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In re Patent No. 7,563,471 : DECISION ON REQUEST FOR  
KEITHLY et al. : RECONSIDERATION OF  
Issue Date: July 21, 2009 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT AND  
Application No. 10/784,855 : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
Filed: February 23, 2004 : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
Atty Docket No. 006943.00608 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on January 19, 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by four hundred fifty-nine (459) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein**. The term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **four hundred fifty-eight (458) days**.

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the B delay period, the over three year period begins on February 24, 2007, and ends on October 30, 2007, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 249 (not 250) days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). As such, the patent term adjustment is 458, not 459 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a

certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentee is given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Nothing in this decision shall be construed as a waiver of the requirement of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(4) that any civil action by an applicant dissatisfied with a determination made by the Director under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3) be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia within 180 days after the grant of the patent.

The Office acknowledges the submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e).

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **four hundred fifty-eight (458) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT : 7,563,471 B2

DATED : Jul. 21, 2009

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INVENTOR(S): KEITHLY et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[\*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 209 days

Delete the phrase "by 209 days" and insert – by 458 days--

## PTA Calculations for Application: 10/784855

Application Filing Date:	02/23/2004	PTO Delay (PTO):	322
Issue Date of Patent:	07/21/2009	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	113
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	458
PTO Delay Adjustment:	249		

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